

Assessment through the medium of Welsh

Guidelines

All students are allowed to submit their assignments and examinations through the medium of Welsh but the student must inform the University at the point of registration if they wish to do so.

Every effort will be made to find a Welsh speaking tutor in that subject area to mark the assignment and return feedback in Welsh but where this is not possible, a subject specialist translator will be used. Where translation of an assessment is implemented some delay in reporting the outcome to the student is likely.

Where feedback on an assessment is provided, if the assessor is not a Welsh speaker, the student will receive their feedback in English.

If an OU student wishes to appeal the mark received for an assignment, they normally have 28 days from the date the decision was conveyed . This date is written on the PT3 form. If it is the final TMA on a course, this appeal period is shortened to 14 days. If a student has submitted their work in Welsh, these appeal periods are lengthened to 30 days and 15 days respectively to allow for the translation time.

Any student submitting their work in Welsh must take into account that they may have their work translated rather than marked by another Welsh speaker.